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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8345

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PASS TREASURY

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ESTC EFIN EAID BGEN CB CO

SUBJ: BLOCKING OF CAMBODIAN BANK ACCOUNTS

REF: STATE 091120

1. CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR THOUTCH VUTTHI INFORMED THE EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN TOLD BY LOCAL FIRSTNATIONAL CITY BANK BRANCH THAT HIS EMBASSY' FNCB BANK ACCOUNT IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN BLOCKED AND THAT SALARY CHECKS ISSUED EARLIER HAD BEEN REFUSED PAYMENT. HE HAD ALSO JUST LEARNED FROM IRVING TRUST COMPANY IN NEW YORK THAT HIS EMBASSY'S AND HIS PERSONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT THAT BANK HAVE BEEN BLOCKED "BY ORDER OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT."

2. AMBASSADOR VUTTHI EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN AND SURPRISE AT THIS MOVE, WHICH HE SAID LEAVES HIM, HIS STAFF AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR DEPENDENTS VIRTUALLY WITHOUT RESOURCES TO SUBSIST.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE URGENT ATTENTION OF
WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO THIS MATTER. IN ADDITION TO
HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS, THE SPECTACLE OF
GKR DIPLOMATS, ABOUT WHOM WE HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED
OFFICIAL U.S. INTEREST TO THE GOC, BECOMING
INDIGENT AS A RESULT OF U.S.G. ACTION, WOULD BE
MISUNDERSTOOD LOCALLY, WITH NEGATIVE POLITICAL EFFECT.
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